



Short St. Gallery

Sheila Giles

Born	1961
Language Group	Ngaanyatjarra
Region	NG Lands - Ngaanyatjarra

Biography

Sheila's family traditionally hunted around the Papunya area. Her father was Tommy Lowry Tjapaltjarri, one of the founding members of Papunya Tula Artists. She lived in Docker River before moving to Tjukurla in the 1980's with her family, when it became an outstation of Docker River. Sheila is a skilled painter, basket weaver and purnu (wooden artifact) carver. She is a strong Ngaanyatjarra woman, with extensive knowledge of her country and the many Tjukurpa stories from these lands

Group Exhibitions

2016	Desert Mob
2015	Desert Mob
2015	Wintjiri Gallery

Awards

2020	Jury Art Prize Finalist – The Junction Co. & Courthouse Gallery and Studio, Port Hedland
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